

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: May 16, 2005

Mine Name: Italian Tan Operator or Permittee Name: Quality Building Stone Permittee Mailing Address: 933 W. 14730 S., Bluffdale, Utah 84065		number: S/ion Date: M		
Inspector(s): Paul Baker Other Participants: None Permit Status: Unpermitted Current Acreages:: Total Permitted (Bonded): 0.0 Total Disturbed: 1.0	Weather: Mostly cloudy, 60's Inspection Start Time: About 9:15 AM Inspection End Time: 10:00 AM Site location/Area Inspected (i.e. Pit #): Entire area Surface Ownership: Fee Mineral Ownership: Fee Mineral Mined: Building stone Type of Mine: Surface			
Elements of Inspection 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds 2. Public Safety (open shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) 3. Protection of Drainages 4. Explosives, magazines 5. Deleterious Material 6. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) 7. Concurrent Reclamation 8. Erosion Control 9. Demolition 10. Backfilling and Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes) 11. Water Impoundments 12. Soils 13. Revegetation 14. Air Quality 15. Facilities 16. Other	Evaluated	N/A	Comment	Enforcement

Purpose of Inspection:

The primary purpose of this inspection was to determine the acreage of the disturbed area.



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Directions to the site:

The site is at the mouth of Hardscrabble Canyon just west of the tracks at the Martin Train Yard.

Inspection Summary:

The site has not changed appreciably since the last inspection. It does not appear there have been any recent mining operations. Photos 1 through 4 show portions of the site from the side of the hill, and Photo 5 is a panorama from near the Hardscrabble Road.

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

The Division and the operator need to complete the permitting process. The Division originally received a small mine notice for this site on March 2, 2004. A deficiency letter was sent March 15, 2004, and although the Division has not received an official response to this letter, most of the issues have now been resolved, at least informally. The Division should go through the deficiencies and make sure they have been completely addressed.

Although the operator has only disturbed one acre, the operator verbally indicated he would like to disturb additional area, so the Division agreed to determine the bond that would be required for two acres.

In December 2004, the Division estimated the bond for two acres at about \$4500 which includes a 10 percent contingency and escalation for one year. Since then, the escalation percentage has changed, and the Division has decided to escalate small mine bonds for three years rather than one. With these changes, the bond amount becomes \$5000.

3. Protection of Drainages

There was water running in Hardscrabble Creek. This is the first time since I started visiting this area in 1992 that I have seen running water in this creek.

12. Soils

It appears the soil consists of a thin veneer of sandstone-derived material over shale. It may be difficult to salvage the sandier material because the layer is so thin and because of the steep slopes, but if it can be done, harvesting and eventually redepositing this material would increase the chances for revegetation success in those areas where vegetation is to be reestablished.

GPS data:

I took GPS readings around the perimeter of the disturbed area, and a copy of the map is attached to this report. The current disturbed area is 1.0 acres.

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Inspector's Signature

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Enclosures: Photo attachment, GPS Map
cc: Wes Hansen, Quality Building Stone

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Photographs

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Photo 1. Road going up the side of the hill.



Photo 2.



of the picture. Photo 3. Note Hardscrabble Creek in the bottom right portion



Photo 4. This shows the largest part of the mine disturbance.

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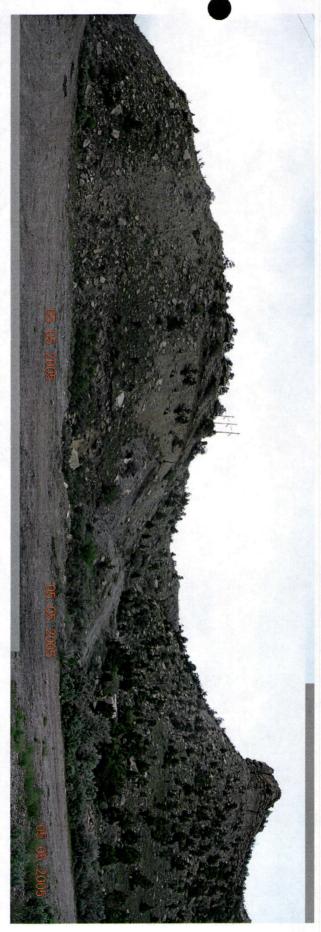


Photo 5. Panorama of the mine site.

